

FISCAL NOTE
SB 395 - HB 772

March 19, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides:

- a land owner may apply with the assessor of property for classification of such land as low-income housing property.
- the assessor shall record properties classified as such on a separate list and record the application for classification with the register of deeds with any fees paid by the property owner.
- the assessment of land that has been classified as low-income housing property shall be based upon its value in its immediate most suitable economic use.
- the present use value of low-income housing property shall be determined by reference to its net income from restricted rents and shall not take into account or assign value to low-income housing tax credits.
- for payment of rollback taxes for property that ceases to qualify as low-income housing property.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Exceeds \$5,000,000

Estimate assumes:

- only restricted rental income can be considered in assessing low-income rental housing resulting in property being assessed at less than market value.
- over 25,000 affected LIHTC and FmHA 515 units with an average appraisal reduction of \$15,000 each.
- property is assessed at 40% of this new value.
- estimate is based on a \$3.75 combined county and city tax rate.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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